

7 November 1951

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR TRAINING (COVERT)

VIA: TRAINING OFFICER/OSO

SUBJECT: Language Lessons

authorizations/language lessons

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1. It is requested that approval be granted for John R. [redacted] to take a concentrated course in [redacted] conversation at the Berlitz School in Washington commencing upon the approval of this request, and that the cost for such training, approximately \$250.00, be paid from confidential funds. Mr. [redacted] will take as much private instruction as \$250.00 will allow which will be approximately fifty hours to be extended over a period of two months.

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2. In the performance of certain duties in his proposed assignment, knowledge of the [redacted] language is essential. Such knowledge unquestionably will increase his qualifications and usefulness to this Agency and the U. S. Government.

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Chief, FDP

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Approval Recommended:

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for Asst. Dir. of Training (C)

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